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PLAN FOR EXPANSION OF POWER PLANTS, COKE FACTORIES

POWER, COAL, NONMETALS PRODUCTION -- Belgrade, Glas, 17 Jan 51

At a meeting of the Serbian People's Skupstina held 14 - 16 January 1951, Chairman of the Council for the Power and Mining Industries Dragi Stamenkovic stated that 4,287,000,000 dinars are earmarked for electric power production, coal and nonmetal production and processing, prospecting, and exploitation of petroleum derivatives in 1951. This is about 50 percent more than was spent in this field in 1950.

Serbian power plants produced 611,273,000 kilowatt hours in 1950, or 106 kilowatt hours per capita. The following power plants, scheduled to begin operation in 1950, but failed to do so: at Ovcar-Banja, Medjuvrsje, the second turbogenerator unit in Sokolovica, at Kolubara, and Kostolac. The building of the power plants at Zvornik and Vlasina lagged behind because of manpower shortage.

A thermal power plant will be built in the Kosmet, where there is a power shortage, and the capacity of the plant in Trepca will be increased. Building of the power plant at Raska will be speeded; the power plant in Belo Polje will be connected with the Kosmet; the Aleksinac-Nis high-tension power line will be built, and substations at Kostolac, Svetozarevo, and Rankovicevo will be erected in 1951.

The 1951 electric power production is scheduled to be 24 percent greater than in 1950.

The 1950 coal production plan was fulfilled 92.8 percent. The actual coal production was 4 percent greater than in 1949.

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THERMAL POWER PLANTS TO EXPAND -- Belgrade, Rad, 21 December 50

Construction and expansion of 11 thermal power plants in Yugoslavia this year, will result in an increase of 67,000 kilowatts of power. The "Elektrotermo" Supply and Installation Enterprise in Belgrade was in charge of the expansion. Power plants in Madjari, Skoplje, and Subotica are already in operation. Work is progressing on the last two turbogenerator units of the plant at Veliki Kostolac. The boiler room of a large power plant is being completed in Zenica. The generator of this plant will produce 12,000 more kilowatts of power when the large steam boiler is installed than it did previously.

Construction of power plants in Banovici and in the Aleksinac mines begun this year.

COKE FACTORY TO BE BUILT -- Ljubljana, Slovenski Porocevalec, 11 Jan 51, Belgrade, Borba, 23 Jan 51

The "Gradis" Construction Enterprise recently opened a new site in Zenica for construction of a coke factory which will have a greater capacity than the coke factory in Lukavac. Construction of the factory will require 2 years; however, two main coke batteries, a cooling tower, a coal storage house, installations for separating coke, a long concrete ramp on which machinery for the automatic loading and unloading of coke batteries will be installed, large installations for the exploitation of benzol, naphthalene, ammonium sulfate, and sulfur, and a large gasometer will be built this year.

A large gas reservoir over 50 meters high, was completed recently for the coke factory in Lukavac.

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